ALL OVER TEXAS

Former Governor Higgins of New York, is critically ill. He may live for Fire Insurance Company, held recenta few days.

Mrs. Ed Schneider died Thursday at her home in Cottonwood, south of Seguin. Her clothes caughe fire and she was literally burned to death. Two cars loaded with cotton were

destroyed by fire on the siding at Quarry, a station on the Santa Fe, twelve miles north of Brenham. Last week an auction sale of horses

and mules was held at San Angelo and lighting of the several towns on the about 200 head were disposed of to in-

F. P. Loveless was arrested at Midlothian Tuesday night on a requisition from the sheriff at Rome, Ga., on a in Washington a few days since of the association of the leading farmers charge of forgery. He was brought pneumonia. He was the youngest son who farm all over this country. to Waxahachle and placed in jail.

Miss Julia Corcoran, aged 19 years lockiaw, caused by stepping on a rusty nail, died Thursday at her home in

Edgar Carter, a negro, son of Manand had a foot cut off.

The state board of education has purchased three issues of Mineral der of whose husband, Harry K. Thaw poultry business as he put into the Wells bonds all bearing 5 per cent in- is now on trial in New York, is taking terest and maturing in forty years, with an option for ten years.

J. C. Davis, the Santa Fe brakeman injured in an accident at Cameron a few days ago, died of his injuries at assault on a Mrs. Graves of Green-Temple Friday in the Santa Fe hos-

Actual work of surveying the Corsicana-Palestine Interurban was begun Thursday, when Chief Engineer Mc-Michael put a force of engineers to

work locating the line. sembling plans to build a line between Fort Worth and Cleburne.

The State of Texas, through State amounting to \$62,497.50.

The State of Texas has ceded to the United States a tract of land on the Trinity at the lines of Kaufman and Ellis Counties, for use in constructing and operating lock les. 6.

The local committee has purchased twenty acres of land one mile north of McKinney to be used for the power plant of the Dallas-Sherman Interurban electric railroad.

Judge Lock McDaniel, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, has been chosen as the third arbitrator in the Southern Pacific fireers W. E. Green and J. R. Norton.

C. A. Swafford, a brakeman on the Frisco, was run over and killed at Sherman. The train was pulling out and it is supposed he attempted to step on the pilot of the engine and missed his footing.

Gladys Newsome, the 6-year-old grass when her clothing caught fire.

Mrs. T. Williams of Frost took her own life Friday night with a pistol. came to her death by her own hands.

Albert S. Johnson, who was shot in

\$30 and carrying off the \$175 diamond. caped.

The much-talked of Confederate Teah, the noted San Antonio sculptor. | the appointment.

natural gas.

Texas will be located on one hundred Va., states that the Leyland Line to require the registration of automoacres of land tendered by the citizens steamer bound from Galveston to Livof Brownsville, two miles from that BPBBBI with a cargo of 18.417 bales of

windstorm of almost eyelonic and other provender broadcast over then shot himself through the head. the prairie south of the community.

Waco people are already feeling the results of the appripriation to be given the Brazos River by Congerss. the city was on the run.

A company is being organized in Dallas for the purpose of manufacturing and marketing an electric mail box for private wesid The box contains Monte Carlo, who believe that the News. an electric attachment which announ- gambling element will probably mices the deposit of mail by a bell in- grate thither and liven up a hithertoside of the house.

Irene, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Setliss, residing near Donna, Collin County, was perhaps fatally burned a few days since. The accident was caused by the child's dress catching fire.

By the overwhelming majority of \$35,000 votes against 90,000, as represented by delegates, the labor coun cil of Belfast rejected the amendment to the constitution, the effect of which would have been to transform it into a Socialistic organization.

EYENTS OF EYERYWHERE

In the annual election of the Austin ly, the Dallas contingent secured control and will remove the general offices of the company to Dallas.

Walter Jones, a negro, died suddenly at Fort Worth Wednesday and Justice Bratton's inquest was follow by a verdict that death was due to an accidental overdose of merphine,

The Sultan of Turkey has entrusted to two German companies the electric Bosphorus. French firms were competitors for the contract. Major Frank B. Gordon, late of the

of the last General John B. Gordon. At Mart Robert Fourd, a negro, re-

who was sick for twenty days with ceived a knife wound in the breast, the confidence of the moneyed man. from the effects of which de died al- in other words, don't go 'round pedmost instantly. A negress was ar-

A tidal wave which devastated some uel Carter of Sherman, while stealing of the Dutch East Indian Islands a ride on a Houston and Texas Cen- south of Achin, practically enguifed tral freight train, fell from the cars the island of Samlu, with a population Tarrant County Citizen offered to

> Mrs. Stanford White, for the murno interest in the trial, and is spend- the poultry would make the most clear her son, Lawrence.

A negro, some weeks ago, made an

The Northern Texas Traction Com. Arbuckle mountains. Becoming ill he pany, which owns the Interurban be- lay down by the roadside and in retween Fort Worth and Dallas, is as- moving his pistol from his pocket accidentally discharged it, with fatal re-

> the McAdoo tube system under the live in prospect when there is some though gratifying progress has been North River, from Hoboken, N. J., to to do. Morton Street, Manhattan, made the

A. O. Slaughter, one of Chicago's

men's arbitration committee. The oth an address before the British Socie y of Arts, in which he declared that the high level canal would be a failure, because the Gatum dam, the key to the whole system, was liable to de struction at any time.

Returns from the election in the Wednesday. The child was burning are that Cunningham, pro-Balley, has carried the District by a safe majority.

C. A. Thompson, of Sherman, was awarded a verdict of \$18,000 for dam-Justice Carroll viewed the remains, ages for personal injury against the his verdict being that the deceased Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. all, while the other fellow is looking Mrs. Williams leaves a husband and Tuesday reduced its discount rate at the expense of his brother. from 7 to 6 per cent.

an altercation with W. O. Brown in the Junction burned to the ground Thurs members of the Farmers Union are joined it for no other purpose, they St. George Hotel, Dallas, last Tuesday day night. This building was erected public road building and the public should get out. They are in the wrong evening, died at the St. Paul's Sanita- to accommodate patrons until the new schools. There is no real prosperity pew. rium at 1:25 o'cleck Thursday after- structure, which is being built, could in a country which neglects the public

on L. B. Moore, a jeweler of Denison. Southern Pacific camp, eight miles The public schools are practically a much preparation. We must build and made away with a diamond ring from Montecuma, Sonora, Mexico, Bert fraud, under the present slipshod man- warehouses. valued at \$175. While examining rings Bell, an Arizona cowboy, shot and ner of management. Many of them one of the men changed rings on the killed six Mexicans. He killed three are too small, and the pay is too small which means financial death to us? jeweler, leaving one valued at about each in two separate fights and es to tempt a man of worth or ambition if we do, we are not worth saving. The

Announcement is made that the ofmonument, to be erected in the court fice of chairman and chief engineer solid institutions of sufficient importable abroad in the land. He would transhouse square at Rusk, is at last about of the isthmian canal commission will ance to attract teachers of merit and form this great industrial organization to be an accomplished fact, the con- be combined, and Mr. Stevens, the experience. Painful though the admis- into a mere tail of some man's kite. tract having been awarded to Mr. present chief engineer, will be given sion may be, it is a fact that nine out This is an industrial organization. We

has had a force of men busy for sev- Southern Express company's office at How can one put real heart into a We can only succeed by building. The eral days past unloading pipe to be Mobile, Ala., and F. L. Pickens, in work that is only temporary? And man who tears down should not be in an arch, wide as the storm, and bind used in maining Marshall for the Hunt- charge of the depot office of the same without heart in the work, how can a constructive organization. We have er-McCormick people, broke ground company, were arrested on charges of really good and effective work be a great system to build. Only builders together in peace. There can be no Thursday and began laying pipe for circulating prize lists of the Honduras done?

falling dead in his tracks. The Eiffel Tower, one of the memories of the Paris Exposition of 1900, will become a permanent institution Every real estate man, as soon as the as a result of the decision of the govnews of the appropriation reached ernment to use it as part of the army

wireless telegraph system.

The prospect that gambling will be stoned at the Casino at Nice is halled

Anthony R. Bagnetto, a painter meters. It is constructed between whose work is widely known through these two points, both as to roadbed his painting of the floats in the Rey and openings for a double track line New Orleans, died in that City Wed- It is of standard gauge-six feet, a great service to the army; that

Kingston, Jan. 22. Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the de tructive ones of Jan. 14, were felt ere at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Sevral buildings were thrown down and here was great alarm among the peoale. No one was injured.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union NOAH SAVED = Of America =

ceiving some benefit from the organ-

ization. Not a merely sentimental

the standard that it should, or else

the way. What is the matter? There

is no sense in a lot of people getting

together, all in the same line of bus-

iness, without helpfulness coming out

What have you done to help Saman-

tha with the poultry this year? You

have seen the new plows, and have

taken time to look at the new planters

and cultivators, but what have you

done for the silent partner in your

business? Don't get fidgety and al-

low that somebody is poking his nose

Be awful careful to keep your af-

to go into debt this year for anything.

In flush times like we have been hav-

ing for the past few years the debt-

making habit is sure to grow and fast-

en itself upon the very fiber of our be-

MERCURY MUSINGS.

This is a good time to build up your

Better hold your local meeting regu-

larly just once a month rather than

The merchants and bankers and

CO-OPERATOR CLIPPINGS.

Build warehouses and change the

The day of the street buyer is gone

Not a bale of cotton should be sold

on the streets. Get ready to market

Make Union men by putting the Co-

Operator into the hands of your non-

Union neighbors. It never fails to

Every time a warehouse or a grain

nearer that perfect, that just and

equitable system of marketing. Build

Let the co-operating producers of

America march together, shoulder to

shoulder, with a perfect understand-

If there are any members of The

Get ready, so that, when the Nation

Are we going to continue a system

Enough cotton is wasted every year

made and lost in a few minutes.

able prices will soon be won.

system of marketing.

in a sensible way.

convert.

warehouses.

should apply.

ings. Shun debt as you would a

into your business. That is exactly

partner. 'Fess up, old man.

of the gathering.

Half of the cotton wasted on the | Let us say again that it is necessary streets and around the cotton yards for you to be able to truthfully advice would build a good warehouse at ev- your non-member neighbor to join the ery town of any importance in the Union. To do this you should be re-

Today would be a good day to resolve to cut down your cotton crop cents helpfulness to easier and hapabout twenty-five per cent. If all did this the short crop would bring as have not received this sort of a benefit, much as any fourteen-million-bale your local Union is not coming up to crop would bring.

whole cotton belt.

Have some sense.

Stand up for the organization and you are a sorry sort of a member, or all it represents. If you are ashamed else both of these difficulties stand in of it, get out or improve your morals Third United States Volunteers, died and understanding until you are fit for

> Have some self-respect and arrange your place of business so as to inspire dling out your cotton on the streets to Tom, Dick and Harry. Sell it like a business man to a business man.

Several years ago, the editor of the make good on the offer to any farmer most vigilant and hard-worked silent in Tarrant County who would put half as much labor and money into the cotton business, guaranteeing h'm that ing her time in Cambridge, Mass., with money. In other words, poultry was guaranteed to be worth twice as much as the cotton, as a business.

The recent cold weather that swept wood, Miss. He was kept in jail and the Southwest caught thousands and viper. guarded for safe keeping. One morn- thousands of cattle and horses "out ing last week he was found hanging in the cold" in more ways than one, and the suffering was intense. When one is heartless enough to look at the Joe Conway, collector for Freeman financial side of the question only, it local. Your neighbors are not rushed Bros., at Davis, I. T., accidentally is a mighty poor proposition to let the with work and this is a good time to killed himself Wednesday night in the beasts suffer, but viewed from the get their application. Give 'em and Noah." He never forgets his people. broader point of humanitarianism, it is other chance, anyhow.

incomparably worse. There isn't a particle of sence in weekly meetings and half-failures. Get crying over something that only "may" the ladies enlisted. Arrange interesthappen. "The best laid plans of men ing programs, and let none shirk their an' mice gang aft aglee," and many of part. Trains will be running under the the fearful things that could happen The plan of the Farmers' Union to Treasurer Sam Sparks, Thursday paid Hudson River by September 1 of this to us often do not materialize. The bring about a sensible and systematic October. year. The Hudson and Manhattan way to get the good out of living, is method of handling the cotton crop state mon the permanent school fund Railway Company, which is to operate to live now when skies are clear and has not yet been accomplished, all uary.

> These long nights should find the the great work being inaugurated by the state of the land. farmer busy with many of the works the Farmers' Union. published and distributed free by both pioneer brokers, died in San Antonio, the State and National Governments lawyers and doctors and preachers and none. Tex., a few days ago of heart disease. He is paying for these publications, a large proportion of the farmers are Mr. Slaughter was born in Scott country, Ky., in 1840. When the Civil War not onto how to get them, write your of elegant and expensive courthouses broke out he enlisted in the Confed Congressman and ask him to put you for pap-suckers and lawyers and the erate Army and attained the rank of next to all that the Government is constabulary to occupy, but they imdoing for the farmer in the printing mediately become very "conservative" line. Of course, a great deal of the when expenditures are suggested for Philippe Buanua Varilla, who at one stuff you will get is not exactly adapt. the improvement of country roadstime was minister of the Panama Re ed to your condition and environment, particularly such neighborhood roads public to the United States, delivered but if you exercise a little bit of com- as do not lead to their town. mon sense, the good you get out of the Government publications is incal-

Don't worry so much about the other fellow's business and his moral uprightness as you do about your own. He may not be exactly square, and it is possible that at some times he seeks Twenty-Eighth District to chose a to use the order for his own benefit, successor to Senator Hawkins, who but it is at all times meet to remember daughter of Mr. and Mrs Newsome of resigned because he could not support that you are "in the thing for what Fort Worth, died Friday morning as Senator Bailey for reelection, are in it is worth to you." If it were not the result of burns she received last complete. However, the indications worth anything to you you would get out at the drop of a hat, and you would do the dropping, too. The only elevator is built, we are that much difference between you and the other fellew is the motive, but the ultimate object is to be benefitted. The highminded man looks to an equitable benefit-one that may be shared alike by The Imperial Bank of Germany on for the best end of the bargain, even ing, and the work for just and equit-

The two things that should have the Farmers' Union who see nothing but The temporary depot at Thurber immediate and careful attention of the politics in the organization, and have roads; there is no progress without al Union again fixes the price, we good highways; there is none of the will be able to maintain it. We can Two stranger worked an old game In a single-handed combat at a real enjoyment of life without them. not have permanent success without ground that just before was discharged to the stranger worked an old game. to accept them. The building of good way is now clear and nothing but roads would cause the consolidation of our inaction can prevent our success. the small weak schools into big and Yes, the demagogue politician is of ten country teachers are teaching, must stay on the main track. not as a profession, but as a stepping Hold up the hands of your officials. The Marshall Gas Company, which Martin Holbrook, manager of the stone to something more attractive. It is an absolute crime to do otherwise,

> A bill has been introduced in the to build all the warehouses we need. A dispatch received from Norfolk lower house of the Texas Legislature | Why not get busy. The way is now biles, limiting their speed to 18 miles | clear. Shall we stay in the old ruts, an hour on public roads and & milsa or shall we walk in the light?

A windstorm of almost cyclonic force did considerable damage in the local urdertaking firm at Fresno, Cai-build two more warehouses—one at De Wilson Springs community, five miles | ifornia, in a fit of jea'ousy, shot and Leon and one at Hasse. The meeting | time, till the producers, themselves, south of Taylor, by overturning fodder | killed Susie Pearson in the presence at Comanche was an inspiration to the change the system of marketing by and cane stacks and scattering hay of her father, Grant W. Pearson, and boys, and all returned to their homes building a new system. They will not 'esolved the Union shall and must suc- change the system by law. It must

long, and the section of it from Pe-

king to Paoting-fu both of which are

in Chi-Li province, is about 150 kilo-

Through the flat country of the

orth, across which strong winds

dow, willows have been planted for

outh toward Indo-China.

and will be done in an industrial way. dust. These are growing well. To | is compulsory between the ages of Before the opening of the railway Paoting-fu and for 100 miles south of 8 and 14. Three languages are to Paoting-fu coal and other freight it the roadbed now seems compact taught, Japanese, Chinese and Engfrom the south of Peking was brought and smooth riding. A speed of 40 ligh. in on mules and camels and in ox miles an hour is sometimes made be-

carts and wheelbarrows. Even now tween stations. The average, howwheelbarrow coolies come with a load ever, is probably not more than 23 a distance of 450 li, or about 150 miles an hour, as longer stops are ica states that \$20,000 has been offered with delight by the authorities of miles, according to the Engineering made at stations than in America, the Young Men's Christian Associa-These Chinese carry huge bundles of tion at Buenos Ayres to start a build-The Belgian line is about 768 miles baggage, and delays are frequent. Believes in Army Y. M. C. A. Lord Roberts has interested himself in the extension of the army States is wholly closed to women, and

Y. M. C. A.'s in Canada, which he has as far as individual institutions are just indorsed in these words: "I con- concerned more of them exclude men procession of Mardi Gras carnivals at although only one track has been laid. sider that these associations are doing than women. eight and one-half inches-which the their methods are thoroughly prac-Chinese authorities have wisely re- tical and fully serve the purposes for quired in all concessions for railways which they are devised, namely, to in all parts of the empire, with the afford the men an opportunity to ocexception of the French line in the cupy their spare time reasonably and ent membership is 317,717 to their own advantage."

Nation Being Educated.

rotection against drifting sand and in Japan re in school. Attendance blind ones.

IN THE ARK 8

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 3, 1907

Specially Prepared for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT.-Gen. 8:1-16; Memory erses, 1-3.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"The salvation of the righteous is of the Lord."—Psalm sort of benefit, but a real dollar and TIME.—Acording to Ussher's chronology, B. C. 2348, but this calculation is regarded as uncertain by many of the most conservative scholars. Very probaplar getting on in the world. If you

by it was earlier.

PLACE.—The ark rested on some neight in the mountainous region of trarat, south of Armenia, in the region of the upper Euphrates. The ark startd further down. the upper Euphraies. The light of turther down.

PLACE IN THE HISTORY.—At least PLACE IN THE A considerable of years after Adam. A considerable pulation in the world, quite well ad-nced in the arts of civilization. The orld grown wicked; but a line of good men running through it.
SCRIPTURE REFERENCES. — Psa.
28:19, R. V.; Isa. 54:3; Ezek. 14:14; Mart.
24:37; Luke 17:26, 27; Heb. 11:7; 1 Pet.
3:20; 2 Pet. 2:5.

Comment and Suggestive Thought. The Crisis of the Race.-We are told in chapter 6 the depth of moral corruption into which the majority of the race had fallen. "The earth was filled with violence. . . And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was

what you need, unless you have done only evil continually." "the square thing by your patient but The Problem of the Ages,-What to Do with Wicked Men.-This has been the problem of every human government, from the heads of a family to emperors and autocrats. It forms the fairs in hand so that you will not have

most difficult problem to-day. The Ark and the Deluge.-Noah was the great grandson of Enoch, and like him walked with God. He was a holy, virtuous, pious man, in a world ruining itself with wickedness. His was is valued at \$200,000. was a preacher of righteousness (2) Pet. 2:5). He was a prophet and reformer. It is not probable that he was

popular with men, 1 The Beginning of the New Era .-Vs. 1-16. V. 1. "God remembered

V. 2. "Fountains . . . of the deep . . . rain from heaven." The two sources of the deluge. V. 4. "Ark rested in the seventh month." There were two starting points of the year,-the Sacred in April, the Civil in September. The seventh month was either May or

V. 5. "Tenth month." July or Jan

temporary trouble. This is not hard made toward the accomplishment of would feed on floating dead bodies that desirable end. Every intelligent and return to the ark, back and forth non-member has been impressed with Hence, its return would be no test of V. 8. "Sent forth a dove" to get in

form. ...ion. The dove returned with

V. 11. "In her mouth was an olive leaf." One that had just put forth fresh leaves. "That the olive tree is found in Armenia is proved from Strabo."-Dillmann.

V. 13. "In the six hundredth and first year." Twelve lunar months after Noah entered the ark. V. 14. "In the second month," etc Making in all 365 days.

V. 16. "Go forth." The work was complete. The old was ended and the A warehouse at every market town. new race begun. The world entered Truth and right will prevail. Have upon a new era. Worship (Gen. 8:20-22).-The first act of Noah was an act of worship

and religion. He expressed his gratitude, his faith, his consciousness of sin, and the infinite love of God which had saved him. A Divine Promise in the Heavens (Gen. 9:8-17).-God averted another

fear that the deluge might be repeated; a fear which would haunt the early race at every coming of the fruit-giving rain, a fear that would interfere not only with comfort, but with progress.

The Rainbow Token.-"That gra

cious thing made up of tears and light."-Coleridge. The rainbow as a sign of God's promise is peculiarly appropriate and beautiful. (1) It is formed on the rain itself, the rain which produced the flood. (2) "After the appearance of an entire rainbow as a rule, no rain of long duration for lows." Indeed, the rainbow is a proof that the storm is partial, not covering the whole sky. The sun of God's mercy is shining on the rain. (2) The darker the storm, the brighter the rainbow. (4) "As it lights up the dark ing itself in flashes of lightning, gives us an idea of the victory o God's love over the black and fiery wrath."-Delitzsch. (5) "It is just in its conformity to natural law that the rainbow is a pledge that the order of nature shall continue."-Denio. (6) can be seen everywhere in all parts of the earth: it is all embracing. shines on the evil and on the good with its rays of warning and of hope (7) It is very beautiful and attractive God gives a winning beauty to his an gels, to his messengers of mercy, and to his promises, in order to attract men and show his love. (8) It forms ing earth and heaven, God and man rainbow without the sun.

Practical Points. God punishes men not because he hates them, but because he loves them. Sin is a far greater evil than nunishment. The flood that destroyed nost of the people was the real salva

The ark of God's salvation is large enough for all who will enter. The door is open. God's invitations are sent to all. Men may help build the ark, and yet not themselves enter into it and be saved.

A Munificent Gift. A cable dispatch from South Amer-

Women's Opportunities. No class of schools in the United

Methodists of Canada. The Methodist church of Canada reports an increase of 25,822 members in the last quadrennium. The pres-

Naturally a girl would rather be beautiful than intellectual. There are Ninety-two per cent of the children more stupid men in the world than

New York Town Talk

Jewels Worth \$50,000,000 Worn by Gotham Society Queens at Opening of Opera Season-Women Unattended May Now Eat in Waldorf-Astor'a Restaurant-Other Interesting Notes.



NEW YORK .- The opera season is in full swing and so is the gorgeous display of jewels by New York's rich woman in and out of the 400. Every night at the Manhattan opera house, where Melba and the other stars are singing, millions of dollars of gems sparkle in the audience. On the first night of her appearance, Mme, Melba wore \$500,000 worth of jewelry and it is estimated that

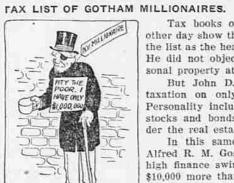
the women in the boxes carried \$50,000,000 more. New York has become the great diamond narket of the world, and within the last five years the demand for the gems has increased so enormously as to call attention to the fact that sev eral New York families own collections which rival the crown jewels of many reigning monarchs. Mrs. Clarence Mackay has one sapphire which

alone is valued at \$150,000. It is four-tenths of an inch in Clameter. She also has diamonds that cost over \$100,000. Mrs. J. J. Astor has a collection containing \$135,000 worth of diamonds and sapphires. It includes a diamond crown worth \$50,000, a tiara of diamonds and emeralds worth \$30,600, a necklace of the same jewels worth

\$25,000, and a bowknot of rubies and emeralds worth \$10,000. Mrs. George Gould has a collection of jewels which has been estimated at \$480,000, of which \$20,000 worth are rings. One solitary ruby is valued at \$7,000. The most valuable piece is a diamond and ruby necklace worth

The Vanderbilt family owns \$4,000,000 worth of jewels. Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt added about \$100,000 worth of diamonds to the family collection, including a necklace valued at \$80,000. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney has two enormous diamond tiaras, one val-

ued at \$40,000, and five costly aigrets and comb worth \$10,000. The gem of her collection is a necklace worth \$30,500. Mrs. Bradley-Martin has jewels valued at over \$500,000, some experts claiming that it is the finest collection owned by any American woman. The most notable piece is a diamond breastplate which covers the front of a lowcut bodice, literally clothing the owner with jewels. It is valued at \$10,000. not merely a passive goodness. He A collection of tiara, necklaces, bracelets and pins of carefully matched stones



Tax books opened for public inspection the other day show that Andrew Carnegie again heads

the list as the heaviest payer of personal property.

He did not object to the assessment of his personal property at \$5,000.000.

But John D. Rockefeller, Jr., submits to a taxation on only \$50.000 worth of personality. taxation on only \$50,000 worth of personality. Personality includes jewelry, furniture, paintings, stocks and bonds, and everything not taxed un-

der the real estate law. In this same list it will be observed that Alfred R. M. Goslin, a fugitive from justice and high finance swindler, is assessed for \$60,000, or \$10,000 more than John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Hannah Elias, a negress who got \$650,000 from John R. Platt, is requested to pay a tax on \$71,000 worth

of personality. The estate of Russell Sage is assessed at \$2,000,000, quite an increase over last year, when Mr. Sage was alive.

William E. Corey, a comparative newcomer in the city, who is now in Europe to see Mabelle Gilman, whom he is to marry, has not taken the time to swear off an assessment of \$100,000. All of the Vanderbilts total an assessment of \$2,800,000. August Belmont

let down with a tax on \$100,000. His brother, O. H. P. Belmont, is assessed twice that much. Assessors could find only \$30,000 that Senator Chauncey M. Depew should bay a personalty tax on, while John W. Gates, who has no more of a home in New York city than a suite at the Waldorf, is assessed at \$250,000. Gates

is not in politics. J. Pierpont Morgan is assessed at \$400,000, and John Jacob Astor at \$100,000 less.

Among the assessments are: William Rockefeller, \$350,000; H. H. Rogers, \$300,000; Alfred G. Vanderbilt, \$250,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$150,000. The total assessed value of real and personal property in the city as figured by the assessors this year will be about \$8,805,219,570.

Gives His Rule of Life. poet, says is his favorite one strongly him, and in the course of our conversuggests the modern worldly interpretation of the golden rule-"Do unto others as they do unto you, but do it first." Mr. Markham evidently gathered the material for this story while living near Prospect park, Brooklyn.

It is as follows: meet strangers to learn their views of happens, so it doesn't happen to

The story that Edwin Markham, the the public square. I sat down beside

day I found a neighbor of mine, who is a gambler, sitting on a bench in the public square. I sat down beside him, and in the course of our conversation asked:

"Neighbor Smith, have you any set rules by which you live?"

"Yes, I have!' cried Smith, as he brought his first down on the seat with a whack that aroused the suspicions of the officer on the beat. 'My main the sate of the course of the convergence of the convergence of the course of the suspicions of the officer on the beat. 'My main the sate of the course At any rate, he told it in Brooklyn. a whack that aroused the suspicions of the officer on the beat. 'My main "I have a great curiosity when I rule is not to care a continental what

life and their ethical principles. One me."-Exchange. CLUBBING

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